

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) An arm (1) for a sofa connected to the frame (2) of the sofa by means of at least one bayonet coupling (3), characterised in that it comprises means designed to fix it to the frame (2) of the sofa.

2. (original) An arm (1) according to claim 1, characterized in that the fixing means fix the arm (1) reversibly to the frame (2) of the sofa.

3. (currently amended) An arm (1) according to claim_1, characterized in that the fixing means comprise at least, for each bayonet coupling (3):

- an L-shaped body (4) integral with one of the elements (3', 3'') of the bayonet coupling (3), the area of said body (4) that protrudes with respect to the surface of the arm (1) or with respect to the surface of the frame (2) having a through hole;
- locking means (5) integral with the frame (2) of the sofa or with the arm (1);
- a screw (6) designed to be inserted into the through hole of the L-shaped body (4) and into the locking means (5) to fix the body (4) to the frame (2) of the sofa.

4. (currently amended) An arm (1) according to ~~claims 2 and 3~~claim 2, characterized in that the screw (6) is designed to be removed to fix the arm (1) reversibly to the frame (2) of the sofa.

5. (original) An arm (1) according to claim 3, characterized in that the body (4) consists of an L-shaped bracket fixed to the element (3') of the bayonet coupling (3) which is integral with the arm (1).

6. (original) An arm (1) according to claim 3, characterized in that the body (4) consists of an end, bent into an L shape, of the element (3') of the bayonet coupling (3) which is integral with the arm (1).

7. (original) An arm (1) according to claim 3, characterized in that the body (4) consists of an L-shaped bracket fixed to the element (3") of the bayonet coupling (3) which is integral with the frame (2).

8. (original) An arm (1) according to claim 3, characterized in that the body (4) consists of an end, bent into an L shape, of the element (3") of the bayonet coupling (3) which is integral with the frame (2).

9. (original) An arm (1) according to claim 3, characterized in that the locking means (5) consist of a threaded bush integral with the frame (2) of the sofa or with the arm (1).

10. (currently amended) An arm (1) according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, characterized in that the locking means (5) consist of a threaded hole formed in the frame (2) of the sofa.

11. (currently amended) An arm (1) according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, characterized in that the locking means (5) consist of a through hole made in the frame (2) of the sofa and in that the screw (6) is locked by means of a nut.

12. (original) An arm (1) according to claim 1, characterized in that it further carries the supporting feet (7) of the sofa.